

OCTOBER AGENDA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH



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A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2013, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining will conduct a briefing session at 8:00 a.m.:

1. Request to Approve Board Hearing Schedule for Year 2014
2. Other
3. Next Month's Agenda and Division Calendar
4. Opportunity for Public Comment

The Board will hear the following matter at 8:30 am:

1. [Docket No. 2011-018 Cause No. 250-02](#) – Notice of Agency Action for an Order Requiring MARION ENERGY to plug and reclaim wells; or Forfeit Surety Bond and Authorize the Division to Plug and Reclaim wells located in Townships 13 and 14 South, Range 7 East, Carbon County, Utah.

(Continued from the July 31, 2013, Board Hearing)

The Board will hear the following matters at 9:00 am:

2. [Docket No. 2009-015 Cause No. WD-04-2009](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining for a Cessation Order and Civil Penalties Against Montezuma Well Service, Inc., and Earl Martinez, Owner and Operator of the Montezuma Creek Waste Disposal Facility Section 14, T 40 So., R. 22 East, San Juan County, Utah.

(Continued from the August 28, 2013, Board Hearing)

3. [Docket No. 2013-026 Cause No. 131-134](#) – In the Matter of the Petition by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for an Order: (1) Forfeiting to the Division Homeland's bond associated with the Brown 3-2 well; (2) Authorizing the Division to complete plugging and reclamation of the Brown 3-2 well and the lands affected by the well; (3) Authorizing the Division to take other action necessary to recover from Homeland any and all costs associated with the plugging and reclamation of the Brown 3-2 well; and (4) Ordering Homeland to establish new bond coverage for its remaining wells in the State of Utah.

(Continued from the September 25, 2013, Board Hearing)

4. [Docket No. 2013-029 Cause No. 139-111](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order pooling all interests in two 1,280-acre (or substantial equivalent) drilling units established by the Board's Orders entered in Causes Nos. 139-98 and 139-103 in Sections 15 and 22, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, U.S.M., Duchesne County, Utah.

(The Petitioner requested this matter be heard by Hearing Examiner on October 16, 2013)

5. [Docket No. 2013-018 Cause No. 139-106](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of BILL BARRETT CORPORATION for an Order extending the Board's Order entered in Cause No. 139-84 to certain special drilling units previously established under the Board's Order entered in Cause No. 131-27 to authorize up to four producing wells, and modifying the Board's Orders entered in Cause Nos. 131-24, 131-27 and 139-42 to provide for the drilling, on a pilot basis, of additional wells to achieve the equivalent of up to an 80-acre well density pattern, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons for the Lower Green River – Wasatch Formations on various established sectional or special drilling units within Township 2 South, Ranges 1 and 2 East, USM, and Township 6 South, Range 19 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

(Continued from the August 28, 2013, Board Hearing).

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6. [Docket No. 2013-033 Cause No. 131-135](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of BILL BARRETT CORPORATION for an Order authorizing the directional drilling of the FD 3-29D-2-2 well in Section 29, T2S, R2E, USM, the FD 5-17D-2-2 well in section 17, T2S, R2E, USM, the FD 9-9D-6-19 well in Section 9, T6S, R19E, SLM, and the FD 14-21D-5-19 well in Section 21, T5S, R19E, SLM, Uintah County, Utah, and the SA 16-27D-23 well in Section 27, T2S, R3W, USM, and SA 14-26D-22 well in Section 26, T2S, R2W, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.
7. [Docket No. 2013-027 Cause No. 139-109](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order modifying the Board's Order entered in Cause No. 139-90 to authorize the drilling, on a pilot basis, of up to eight (8) wells for the production of oil, gas and hydrocarbons from the Lower Green River-Wasatch Formations on the established drilling units comprised of Section 17, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, USM, and Section 23, Township 3 South, Range 3 West, USM, respectively, Duchesne County, Utah.
8. [Docket No. 2013-028 Cause No. 139-110](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order modifying the Board's Orders entered in Cause Nos. 131-51 and 139-90 to establish special 1280-acre (or substantial equivalent) drilling units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Upper Wasatch Formation, comprised of Sections 3 and 10, T3S, R2W, USM, and Sections 3 and 10 and 15 and 22, T3S, R3W, USM, respectively, Duchesne County, Utah, and to allow, on a pilot basis, the drilling and production of up to four (4) horizontal wells on each such special drilling unit so established.
9. [Docket No. 2013-030 Cause No. 270-02](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of AXIA ENERGY, LLC for an Order establishing 40-acre (or substantial equivalent) drilling units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Eocene Middle and Lower Green River formations underlying the Three Rivers area, comprised of numerous lands in Township 7 South, Range 20 East, SLM, and Townships 8 South, Ranges 20 and 21 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah, and authorizing up to two (2) wells on each such drilling unit so established.
10. [Docket No. 2013-031 Cause No. 127-06](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of SUMMIT OPERATING, LLC, for an Order modifying the Board's Order in Cause No. 127-4 to allow the drilling of additional wells for an equivalent 40-acre well density pattern in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 21 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

(Copies of the agenda are available at www.ogm.utah.gov and at the administrative offices.)

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